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dog



I have a new pet.  
He is a dog named Bo.



water

dog food



My dog likes to lick.  
My dog likes to eat.







My dog likes to run.  
My dog likes to chase.



Bo runs on the grass.  
Bo chases my mom.





My dog likes to play with me.  
My dog likes to dig in the sand.



Bo likes to play with a ball.  
Bo is my pal.







I love Bo.  
Bo loves me.



## Talk About It

1. What can the boy and the dog do together?
2. How does the boy feel about his pet? How do you know?

## Write About It

3. Draw a picture of your favorite pet. Write about why it is your favorite.

## Extend Language

A dog likes to **lick**. A dog can **eat** and **play**. What other words tell you what a dog can do?

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